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## **Ovitt Works to Fund Health Programs for Chino Valley**

**San Bernardino**- Supervisor Gary Ovitt applauded the Board of Supervisors for approving funding for a school dental education and screening program for children within the Chino Valley Unified School District.

"We have an obligation to protect our children," said Ovitt. "This program will help children become better students."

The specific services to be provided include dental screening of students, case management of students into dental services, and educational training for parents of the importance of dental health throughout the school year.

"Studies have shown that early preventative care prepares children to succeed in a educational setting," Ovitt stated. "As a former teacher I know the importance of a healthy and stable environment."

It is anticipated that over one hundred and thirty children will participate in this program this current school year.